AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figures 2A- 2D depict the alignment of various deduced amino acid sequences of frizzled receptors (SEQ ID NOS: 35-43) derived using the Clustal W program on DeCypher. "CY" refers to the cysteine rich domain. "TM" refers to the transmembrane domain. Accordingly, the regions in-between the CRD and TM domains represent the extracellular regions.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 3 depicts the sequence alignment of a portion of the first extracellular region of human frizzled receptors (SEQ ID NOS:129-138).--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figures 8A - 8I depict the sequence alignment of the deduced amino acid sequences of human (HFZ) and mouse (MFZ) frizzled receptors 1 to 10, assigned SEQ. ID NOS: 44 to 60 in the order shown. Also depicted therein are the amino terminal domains (assigned SEQ. ID NOS: 61 to 77 in the order shown), the extracellular domain loop 1 (assigned SEQ. ID NOS: 78 to 94 in the order shown), the extracellular domain loop 2 (assigned SEQ. ID NOS: 95 to 111 in the order shown), and the extracellular domain loop 3 (assigned SEQ. ID NOS: 112 to 128 in the order shown).--

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